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<p>Eval: A-2</p> <p>Iron Guard Operations in Upper Austria, 1945-1948.</p> <p>P.3</p> <p>During this period(Fall 1946) the Guard, although active politically in a more or less underground fashion, attempting to convert young Rumanian DPs in the lagers, was going through a period of non-cooperation with representatives of other political parties, probably ordered by Horia SIMA as a counter-measure against the disfavor in which the Legion was held at that time by Rumanians in the western zones.</p> <p>...</p> <p>...an important Legionnaire and confidant of Horia SIMA, Mircea DIMITRIU, was given a place on the Rumanian DP Committee sometime in 1946, a position which he held until early 1948, when the pressure of his work running intelligence networks forced him to give it up and turn it over to another Legionnaire.</p> <p>...P.5</p> <p>...He (Mircea DIMITRIU) travels almost continuously, and apparently has little difficulty in crossing into Germany, Switzerland, and Italy from Austria. He appears to be a close confidant of Horia SIMA, and it is certain that during the early days of SIMA's internment by the Germans, in the neighborhood of Berlin, DIMITRIU acted as SIMA's chief liaison officer to the German Foreign Office, since by some method he was able to maintain his freedom of movement while the rest of SIMA's staff as well as SIMA himself were restricted to a small area.</p> <p>...P.8</p> <p>...Officially then, the Legion professes no particular political opinion at this time, and does not exist as a political movement. Its actual political position is therefore more difficult to discover. The high command appears to have fallen back for the time being on a series of ethical generalizations starting from the theory of world cooperation being based upon cooperation and understanding between individuals, something in the "Men of Good Will" tradition. In this respect Horia SIMA is allegedly the chief theorist, and is said to have produced a work of high theoretical significance during the last few years. It is believed to be still in manuscript form, and has not yet been handed down to the faithful for consumption...</p> <p>---</p> <p>THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT IN THIS DOCUMENT.</p>			
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